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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed non-U.S. documents are also enclosed.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully submits that the cited Japanese patents correspond to the following U.S. patent and European patent documents:

<u>Japanese patent</u>	<u>U.S. or European document</u>
10-27743	5,864,433
7-183190	6,262,793
10-303115	6,088,080
10-78554	5,828,479
10-161018	EP0845692A2
5-93854	5,648,871

Abstracts for the aforementioned Japanese documents, as well as for Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application Nos. 1-121816 and 8-17721, were obtained from a commercial database and are also enclosed.

#### FORMAL MATTERS

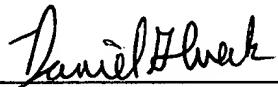
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#### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		<b>5,864,433</b>	<b>1/26/99</b>	<b>Takahashi, et al.</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>637</b>	
		<b>6,262,793</b>	<b>7/17/01</b>	<b>Sasaya, et al.</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>53</b>	
		<b>6,088,080</b>	<b>7/11/00</b>	<b>Itoh</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>30</b>	
		<b>5,828,479</b>	<b>10/27/98</b>	<b>Takano, et al.</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>201</b>	
		<b>5,648,871</b>	<b>7/15/97</b>	<b>Okuyama, et al.</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>557</b>	

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		<b>10-27743</b>	<b>1/27/98</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
		<b>1-121816</b>	<b>5/15/89</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
		<b>7-183190</b>	<b>7/21/95</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
		<b>10-303115</b>	<b>11/13/98</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
		<b>8-17721</b>	<b>1/19/96</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
		<b>10-78554</b>	<b>3/24/98</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
		<b>10-161018</b>	<b>6/19/98</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
		<b>EP 0845692 A2</b>	<b>6/03/98</b>	<b>Europe</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
		<b>5-93854</b>	<b>4/16/93</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>

## OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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